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Sir:

The attention of the Patent Office is drawn to the fact that a patent application which may be directed to related technical matter was filed on December 23, 1999, and assigned Serial No. 09/472,126. This identification is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to the cited application now or upon publication of the present application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination of this application.

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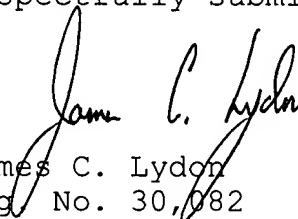
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the above-captioned application, but prior to issuance of either a final official action or a Notice of Allowance. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached hereto which covers the \$ 180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

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